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1. After the Control Yuan approved President CHIANG K'ai-shek's nomination of Kuomintang (KMT) elder WANG Ch'ung-hui (王寵惠) as President of the Judicial Yuan and the Democratic Socialist Party (DSP) legal expert, SHIH Chih-chuan (石志泉), former Dean of the Law College of Peiping University and recently Dean of the Law College of Chiao Yang University, as Vice President, the selection of the following twelve Grand Justices of the seven-term nominated by CHIANG was also approved by the Control Yuan:

Comment: The following abbreviations are used in this report:

EC -- KMT Elders Clique

NP -- Non-partisan

K2c -- Northeast Military Clique

Ps -- Political science

U3b -- Shansi-Suiyuan Military Clique

OF -- SUN Fo Clique.)

CHIANG Yung (江庸)(NP) (Fukien)

YEN Shu-t'ang (燕樹棠) (KMT with little clique affiliation) (Hoped)

HUANG Yu-chang (黄右昌) (KMT; affiliates with CC) (Hunan)

HSI Ch'ao-ch'ia (希朝俊) (KMT; EC; YU Yu-jen's man) (Shensi)

CHANG Shih-i (張式彝) (affiliates with K2c) (Hunan)

LI Po-shen (李伯申) (KMT; PS) (Szechuan)

HU Po-yüeh (胡伯岳) (KMT; probably M3b) (Shansi)

HUNG Wen-lan (洪文濤) (KMT; CC) (Chekiang)

CHANG Yu-hsun (張于瀾) (affiliates with EC) (Kiangsi)

LIN Pin (林 彬) (KMT; SF) (Chekiang)

LIU K'o-chur (劉克儔) (SF; affiliates with CC) (Kiangsi)

SHEN Chia-i ( 沈家驊 ) (NSP) (Kiangsu)

2. The required number of Grand Justices is seventeen and the agreement between the KMT and the minority parties was to allot two seats each to the DSP and Youth Party (YP), but the Control Yuan rejected five of CHIANG's nominees, one of whom is a DSP member and two are YP members, and the two minority parties must now submit a new list of names to CHIANG for nomination. This process will consume a lengthy period of time, however, because DSP members who are qualified to serve as Grand Justices are few. This is true also of the YP. Furthermore, the recent session of the Control Yuan was terminated on 22 July and the next regular session will not be held before summer's end. However, the Judicial Yuan can hold sessions, since the twelve Grand Justices constitute the required quorum, or one half or more of the seventeen.
3. Under the Judicial Yuan are the Supreme Court, the Administrative Court and the Commission for the Discipline of Government Officials. The President of the

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Supreme Court is HSIEN Ying-chou (謝 滄 洲)(SF), who replaced HSIA Ch'in (夏 勤). The President of the Administrative Court is CHANG Chih-pen (張 知 本)(EC), and the Chairman of the Commission for the Discipline of Government Officials is WENG Ching-t'ang (翁 敬 棠), both of whom retain their positions from the old Judicial Yuan.

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Comment: According to the 12 July 1943 edition of the independent Nanking Nan Pao, the other five men nominated as Grand Justices by President CHIANG are CHEN I-ching (Hunan), CHANG Ying-nan (Peiping), CHOU Shu-yun (Szechuan), SHIH Shang-kuan (Anhui) and LIU Tung (Fukien).)

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